# Exhibit A

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#### **BY E-MAIL**

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Re: *The Middle East Forum v. Lisa Reynolds-Barbounis*, C.A. No.: 19-5697-JS (E.D. Pa.) – Defendant Lisa Barbounis' Continuing Discovery Deficiencies

#### Dear Seth:

On December 5, 2019, more than eight months ago, my client served "expedited" discovery requests on Defendant Lisa Barbounis. Over those eight months and despite multiple court orders, we did not receive a single electronic file from Defendant's devices. We should not have been forced to pursue these materials through multiple motions, conferences, and hearings over the eight-month period; they should have been produced in January as initially directed by the Court during the December 20, 2019 conference with the Court and as again directed by the Court in subsequent orders. Even now, my client should not be forced to incur the expense of a vendor (Cornerstone) to complete the tasks that Defendant should have completed by Defendant long ago. Recall that in December 2019, we proposed a mutually-acceptable vendor, but you chose not to cooperate with us on the selection and use of a vendor, causing significant delay and inaction. Ultimately, the Court recognized the problem and ordered Defendant to turn over any imaged materials from your vendor to Cornerstone. Defendant did not comply with that order either and delayed in the production of the imaged data to Cornerstone despite the Court's Order dated June 25, 2020 (Dkt. 58) that the imaged materials and all metadata without alteration would be received by Cornerstone on June 29, 2020.

I write at this time to address a few critical and continuing deficiencies:

1. **Defendant's failure to produce devices as ordered by the Court**. In its February 19, 2020 Order (Dkt. 38), the Court ordered Defendant to produce to a vendor by February 25, 2020 "all electronic devices in her possession, custody, or control which currently contain or have ever contained any of Middle East's documents or any documents referring to or relating to Middle East's documents. These devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, laptops, tablets, USB drives, or hard drives, without regard to whether the devices were purchased or paid for by Barbounis's husband."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This letter is not an exhaustive description of all of the Defendant's deficiencies and delays, and Plaintiff reserves all rights, including with respect to its pending motion for attorneys' fees and costs.

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However, Defendant has only produced two iPhones. We have asked on numerous occasions for Defendant to produce her iWatch for review and imaging, but you have stated that it was never imaged and remains in the possession of Defendant. We also know that Defendant's husband used a Lenovo computer, but that was never collected, nor imaged. Indeed, he testified that Defendant may have accessed his Lenovo computer on occasion. In sum, based on the non-party depositions conducted last month, Plaintiff is still concerned that Defendant has not yet turned over all devices that may contain MEF information, and we reserve all rights. At the very least, the iWatch and the Lenovo computer should be delivered to Cornerstone for imaging and searching on or before August 14, 2020.

- 2. Defendant's failure to allow access to applications and accounts on the two iPhones. Even with respect to the two iPhones that were sent to the vendor, Defendant has not permitted access to certain applications and accounts, including Telegram, Signal, Proton mail, Wickr, and Facebook as required by paragraph 2 of the Court's July 25 Order. Usernames, passwords, and authentications must be provided right away, no later than August 14, 2020, or we will need to seek relief from the Court. We have addressed this issue a number of times, and still we do not have access to this data. To the extent that Defendant claims she has not used a particular application or account referenced above (despite the application's presence on her phone), we will need a declaration from Defendant that: (a) she has never used each such application or account; and (b) if she has used such an application or account: (i) the last date she claims to have used each such application and (ii) what was done prior to the date of this letter to preserve and obtain the data from each such application or account. We will need to resolve this issue by August 14, or we will need to seek relief from the Court.
- 3. <u>Defendant's failure to preserve evidence</u>. We remained concerned about Defendant's failure to preserve evidence. As you know, Defendant was under a strict requirement before she departed MEF to preserve all MEF-related materials. This was reinforced in a follow-up preservation notice from my firm dated November 12, 2019. Despite those notices, it appears that Defendant did not comply, and in fact: (1) did not take action to deliver one of her iPhones to counsel or a vendor for imaging until at least mid-January 2020; (2) did not take action to deliver the other iPhone to counsel or a vendor for imaging; (4) never delivered any other devices (including her husband's Lenovo computer) to counsel or to a vendor; and (5) until they were recently accessed by a vendor, never sought to preserve or collect that data in her online applications and cloud accounts, including but not limited to the applications and accounts referenced in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In light of the continuing nature of discovery requests and because it has taken so long to obtain these materials from Defendant, please let us know the specific date(s) when the images were taken of the two iPhones. Subsequently created documents on your client's phones since those dates will need to be addressed as well, so we should discuss the most efficient way to handle this data.

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Court's June 25 Order (and the applications mentioned above have still not be preserved or collected because Defendant has not released the login, passwords and authentications). So as to ensure that we understand what steps were taken, please provide by August 14, 2020 a written timeline of the specific dates and preservation actions on each such date. This is very important, as preservation obligations are very serious, as are obligations to produce responsive materials.

We would like to resolve these issues promptly so that we can schedule the deposition of Defendant Lisa Barbounis in early September. Please let me know your and Defendant's first available dates after Labor Day, so we can hold them. We will need to rectify the deficiencies above at least a week in advance of her deposition to allow time for us to prepare for the deposition. If you are unwilling to supply these materials referenced in this letter by August 14, please let me know when you are available before the close of business this Friday, August 14, 2020 for a meet-and-confer discussion on these issues.

We also need to schedule the deposition of Marnie Meyer, so I will also need your available dates if you would like to attend. Please send me your available dates between August 24 and August 31 for that deposition. I am reaching out to her counsel as well.

All rights are reserved, including but not limited to the right to recover MEF's fees and costs associated with Defendant's discovery deficiencies.

Very truly yours,

Attison L. Barnes III

Counsel for The Middle East Forum

# Exhibit B

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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THE MIDDLE EAST FORUM, : CIVIL ACTION

NO.: 19-5697

Plaintiff

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v.

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LISA REYNOLDS-BARBOUNIS,

Defendant.

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# LISA BARBOUNIS'S RESPONSES TO MIDDLE EAST FORUM'S EXPEDIATED DISCOVERY – INTERROGATORIES

## **Interrogatory No.1:**

Identify all documents and communications in Defendant's possession, custody, or control as of the date she stopped working for MEF (including but not limited to materials contained in Defendant's personal e-mail accounts, laptop or desktop computer, PDA or cellular phone, voice message recordings, hard drives, or other storage devices) reflecting work performed by Defendant while employed by MEF, communications regarding MEF, and information to which Defendant had access during her employment at MEF, whether or not those documents and communications are currently in Defendant's possession, custody, or control.

Defendant objects to this request as irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive and not proportional to the needs of this case. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 provides the general framework for discovery in federal civil litigation. Rule 26(b)(1) defines the scope of discovery as "any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to any party's claim or defense and proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

Interrogatory No 1 requests information that is unrelated to the instant matter. Plaintiff's complaint accuses Defendant, Lisa Barbounis, through guesswork, of disclosing confidential information to third parties. Plaintiff's Complaint includes five allegations describing the information upon which Plaintiff's Complaint is based. They are a (1) General Operating Support master, (2) a sensitive MEF document on countering violent extremism, (3) a proprietary MEF paper on United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees ("UNRWA"), (4) MEF proprietary communications resources, including, but not limited to, multiple media contact lists and the Organization's Meltwater account, (5) confidential MEF master donor and e-mail distribution list containing 64,836 contacts.

Accordingly, Interrogatory No 1 is overly broad and unduly burdensome, as this request is beyond the scope of Plaintiff's Complaint. Interrogatory 1 requests information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense and is not proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

Interrogatory No 1 asks Lisa Barbounis for a list of all documents in the position of Lisa Barbounis as of the day her employment with MEF ended (1) reflecting work performed by Defendant while employed by MEF, (2) communications regarding MEF, and (3) information to which Defendant had access during her employment at MEF. Producing all documents which accrued over a two year period related to MEF in any way is not proportional to the needs of this case. There are many communications and documents that Lisa Barbounis may still inadvertently have access to that in no way will substantiate any of the allegations presented in Plaintiff's Complaint. Cell phones save text messages. Lisa Barbounis probably sent and received text messages with MEF employees throughout her two years of employment. None of these communications are relevant to this case. There is not a single allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint that relates to information of this sort.

In determining whether discovery is proportional to the needs of the case, courts must consider "the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues, and whether the burden or expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

Plaintiff's Interrogatory No 1 does not explain in any way what information is requested and simply requests *everything* in the possession of Lisa Barbounis at the end of two years of employment. Importantly, Defendant's employment was heavily premised upon electronically stored information ("ESI"). Defendant did not take this information with her or choose to retain this information. It may still be in her care, custody or possession simply by virtue of the ways that electronic devices operate to store information.

Plaintiff's request is therefore overly broad and unduly burdensome and not proportional to the needs of the case as responding Interrogatory No 1 would require Lisa Barbounis to furnish a tremendous amount of personal and irrelevant information. Plaintiff is not entitled to use the discovery process as a fishing expedition in hopes of unearthing information that might lead to additional allegations.

<u>See Roadman v. Select Specialty Hosp.</u>, No. 3:16-CV-246, 2018 WL 3621017, at \*5 (W.D. Pa. July 30, 2018) ("this Court will not permit an aimless "fishing expedition" of Lewis's phone and personal computer when Defendants assert that no other relevant and responsive materials exist and Roadman has not presented this Court with any evidence or cogent argument to the contrary.").

In <u>United States v. Velarde</u>, 485 F.3d 553 (10th Cir. 2007), The Court remanded for further discovery after distinguishing the request from "a mere fishing expedition based on the defendant's mere hopes of finding exculpatory evidence." Id. at 561.

Contra United States v. Allinson, No. CR 17-390-2, 2019 WL 3423537, at \*1 (E.D. Pa. July 2, 2019) ("Where in Allinson's instant motion to compel is distinguishable from Velarde, in that Allinson has not pointed to discrete withheld statements that could impeach a witness. His request instead is a fishing expedition premised on the currently unsupported hope that something exculpatory will appear.").

Lisa Barbounis was employed by MEF for almost two (2) years. During that time Lisa Barbounis was required to regularly work with several electronic devices including a company laptop and her personal cellphone. Lisa Barbounis was sent and received text messages by coworkers at the Middle East Forum including the Director of the Middle East Forum and the CEO of the Middle East Forum. A list of every communication that Lisa Barbounis received and which may have been stored on a device that Lisa Barbounis had access to at the time her employment ended, solely by virtue of each devices operating parameters, is not a reasonable and is not proportional to the needs of this litigation.

As another example, this Request for a list of all "communications regarding MEF" means every text message that Lisa Barbounis sent or received with every coworker and individual she was required to work with during her two years of employment. Plaintiff's Complaint does not even mention text messages. Plaintiff's Complaint does not contain a single allegation where Lisa Barbounis if accused of sending text messages or unlawful texting (if such a thing exists). It would be overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive to require Ms. Barbounis to provide Plaintiff with every text communication related to MEF that may still linger in Ms. Barbounis's phone. The same can be said for communications' applications like WhatApp, which is simply a texting application that Lisa Barbounis and others at MEF employees used during the time period when Lisa Barbounis was employed by MEF. There is not a single allegation involving WhatsApp in Plaintiff's Complaint. Plaintiff has requested this information without any substantiation or indication that it will lead to discoverable information. Plaintiff simply hopes that this request produces information that would allow Plaintiff to continue a case that has little to no factual support.

By way of further answer, Lisa Barbounis does not own a personal computer and never used a personal computer for work. The only computer Lisa Barbounis used during her employment for MEF, was a laptop computer that was purchased by MEF for Lisa Barbounis to use during her employment with MEF. Lisa Barbounis returned this laptop to MEF after her employment ended. Interrogatory 1 relates exclusively to information Lisa Barbounis had in her possession, custody, or control when her employment ended. And Lisa Barbounis returned the MEF laptop at the time her employment ended.

Lisa Barbounis searched her records and is in possession of some documents related to her employment at the Middle East Forum. These documents are only in the possession of Lisa Barbounis because of the way that electronic devices work, where information that is sent or received that is forgotten may still exists in a folder or file. At no time since her employment with MEF ended has Lisa Barbounis erased, or accessed, or shared any of the information in her care, custody or possession.

- 1. General Operating Support Document prepared for the Achelis and Bodman Foundation.
- 2. Draft transmittal letter.
- 3. Documents related to the sexual harassment and hostile work environment to which Lisa Barbounis was subjected during her employment for MEF. These documents include emails related reports of discrimination and harassment and remedial measures MEF attempts to ameliorate the severe and pervasive discrimination and harassment in the workplace.
- 4. Dismantle UNRWA: Build Palestinian Economic authored by Lisa Barbounis and owned by Lisa Barbounis as intellectual property.
- 5. Tell the Senate to Oppose Arms Sales to Qatar this is a public document and article posted online.
- 6. Subject: Tommy Robinson Political Prisoner this is a press release that was drafted by Lisa Barbounis.
- 7. There are several voice memos that Lisa Barbounis had stored on her phone which were recorded at the direction of Director of the Middle East Forum, Greg Roman and which were made in the course and scope of Lisa Barbounis's employment.

## **Interrogatory No.2:**

Identify all documents and communications that Defendant sent, saved, or transferred in some other manner from an MEF server or other MEF database or file to a personal device, e-mail, text or other medium (including but not limited to text and/or e-mail messages, laptop or desktop computers, PDAs or cellular phones, voice message recordings, Linkedin messaging, social media, hard drives, or other storage devices) during her employment at MEF, whether or not those documents and communications are currently in Defendant's possession, custody, or control.

Defendant objects to this request as overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive and not proportional to the needs of this litigation. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 provides the general framework for discovery in federal civil litigation. Rule 26(b)(1) defines the scope of discovery as "any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to any party's claim or defense and proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

Plaintiff, MEF's Interrogatory No 2 requests information that is unrelated to the instant matter. Plaintiff's complaint accuses Defendant, through guesswork, of disclosing confidential information to third parties. Plaintiff's Complaint includes five allegations where Plaintiff specifically identifies the information upon which Plaintiff's Complaint is based. They are a (1) General Operating Support master, (2) a sensitive MEF document on countering violent extremism, (3) a proprietary MEF paper on United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees ("UNRWA"), (4) MEF proprietary communications resources, including, but not limited to, multiple media contact lists and the Organization's Meltwater account, (5) confidential MEF master donor and e-mail distribution list containing 64,836 contacts.

Plaintiff's Complaint includes no other allegations describing the information upon which Plaintiff's complaint is based. Interrogatory Number 2 is an overly broad and unduly burdensome, because this request is beyond the scope of Plaintiff's Complaint as Interrogatory No 2 requests information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense and is not proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

In determining whether discovery is proportional to the needs of the case, courts must consider "the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues, and whether the burden or expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). Plaintiff's Interrogatory does not explain in any way what information is requested and simply requests everything that Lisa Barbounis sent, saves, transferred, downloaded, during her two years of employment.

<u>See Roadman v. Select Specialty Hosp.</u>, No. 3:16-CV-246, 2018 WL 3621017, at \*5 (W.D. Pa. July 30, 2018) ("this Court will not permit an aimless "fishing expedition" of Lewis's phone and personal computer when Defendants assert that no other relevant and responsive materials exist and Roadman has not presented this Court with any evidence or cogent argument to the contrary.").

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By way of further answer, see Defendant's response to Interrogatory Number 1, above, where Lisa Barbounis provided a list of documents still in her care, control or possession. Lisa Barbounis was employed by MEF for almost two (2) years. During that time Lisa Barbounis was required to regularly work with several electronic devices including a company laptop and her personal cellphone. The company laptop was returned to MEF at the time Lisa Barbounis's employment ended. Lisa Barbounis was sent and received text messages by coworkers at the Middle East Forum including the Director of the Middle East Forum and the CEO of the Middle East Forum. A list of every communication that Lisa Barbounis received and which may have been stored on a device that Lisa Barbounis had access to, solely by virtue of each devices operating parameters is not a reasonable request as it is not proportional to the needs of this litigation.

It is important to note that any and all information that Lisa Barbounis still has access to is the product of working with that information during her employment with MEF. During her employment, Lisa Barbounis regularly used a handheld device and emailed documents to herself for access in the field. Lisa Barbounis does not recall the date and manner of transmission for every document or piece of information that she sent herself during her employment with MEF. Lisa Barbounis has searched her records and provided a list of information still in her possession in Defendant's Response to Interrogatory No 1 above. The dates associated with this information is listed in Paragraph 39 of Plaintiff's Complaint. Lisa Barbounis used her personal email address with the knowledge, consent, and authorization of CEO, Daniel Pipes and Director, Greg Roman. Mr. Pipes and Mr. Roman regularly sent information to Defendant's personal email address as employee at the MEF were required to use personal email accounts so that MEF could take advantage of Google applications including Google Calendar and Gmail.

By way of further answer, Lisa Barbounis intends to have her phone imaged by a vender so that Ms. Barbounis can provide verified responses to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents. Lisa Barbounis would therefore direct Plaintiff's attention to Defendant's production of documents as the information contained in her phone may provide details related to Interrogatory No 2. Lisa Barbounis can have her phone imaged at any time pending resolution of a discovery dispute. Specifically, Defendant objects to any discovery request that does not allow Defendant the opportunity to audit information produced to Plaintiff for relevance and privilege. Plaintiff has presented an unreasonable request that Plaintiff be allowed direct access to information contained in Lisa Barbounis's electronic device. Defendant suggests that any and all information contained in her electronic device must first be reviewed by Defendant to filter documents that have no relevance and documents that are subject to privilege. Defendant's position is supported by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 which provides the general framework for discovery in federal civil litigation. Rule 26(b)(1) defines the scope of discovery as "any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to any party's claim or defense and proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

Accordingly, Defendant will have her phone imaged promptly so that any and all discoverable information may be furnished to Plaintiff. Prior to its production, Defendant has a right to review such information to confirm that only relevant, nonprivileged information is disclosed.

## **Interrogatory No.3:**

For each document or communication identified in response to the prior interrogatories, state: (a) the manner in which Defendant acquired, downloaded, uploaded, transferred, duplicated, or otherwise retained the file or document; (b) the dates on which Defendant acquired, downloaded, uploaded, transferred, duplicated, or otherwise retained the file or document; and (c) the current location(s) of the files or documents.

Defendant objects to this request as overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive and not proportional to the needs of the instant litigation. The allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint do not relate to the information requested in Interrogatory No 3. Moreover, Plaintiff's Complaint specifically sets forth the date when Ms. Barbounis worked with each document or piece of information upon which Plaintiff's Complaint is based. Accordingly the information requested in Interrogatory No 3 is equally or more accessible to Plaintiff as Defendant.

By way of further answer, see Defendant's response Interrogatory Number 1 and 2 above. Lisa Barbounis does not recall the date when every document she worked with and was sent or received. Lisa Barbounis's job duties required Ms. Barbounis to work with electronic information on a daily basis over an almost two year period. Lisa Barbounis has provided a list of documents and communications that remain stored in Ms. Barbounis's cellphone. Ms. Barbounis has reviewed her electronic device and the list of documents therein is provided above, however, Ms. Barbounis reserves the right to supplement this response through Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents after her device is imaged.

#### **Interrogatory No.4:**

Separately identify in detail each communication or other exchange of information between Defendant and any other person or entity (excluding then-current MEF employees) from the last date of her MEF employment through today 's date in which Confidential Information was discussed or mentioned in anyway, and in your answer, include the date of each such communication, the method of each communication (e.g., meeting,

telephone, e-mail, text),	the subject matter	of each	communication,	and the	persons	involved	1 in
each communication.							

None.

# **Interrogatory No.5:**

If any documents and/or communications requested by MEF have been destroyed, erased, or altered, separately state: (a) the date on which such documents and/or communications were destroyed, erased, or altered; (b) a detailed description of the materials destroyed, erased, or altered; (c) on which devices or locations the materials were destroyed, erased, or altered; and (d) all persons who directed, participated in, and/or have knowledge of such destruction, erasure, or alteration.

None.

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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THE MIDDLE EAST FORUM, : CIVIL ACTION

NO.: 19-5697

Plaintiff

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LISA REYNOLDS-BARBOUNIS,

v.

Defendant.

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# LISA BARBOUNIS'S RESPONSES TO MIDDLE EAST FORUM'S EXPEDIATED DISCOVERY – RPD

# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO.1:**

All documents identified in or requested to be identified in Defendant's answers to MEF's First Set of Interrogatories.

## **ANSWER**

Subject to the objections listed above in Defendant's Response to Interrogatory No 1, Defendant has produced documents Bates Stamped Barbounis 00001-00076. Defendant reserves the right to supplement this response upon receipt of electronic information recovered from Defendant's electronic device through a vender.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

All documents and communications obtained or received by Defendant since Defendant began employment with MEF that reflect or mention MEF and/or its donors (excluding communications with Defendant's counsel), including but not limited to all such documents and communications transferred to and/or from Defendant's personal e-mail account(s), Linkedln, PDAs, social media accounts or storage devices. Please produce these materials with all available metadata to show when Defendant or anyone else last accessed the file or document.

Subject to the objections listed above in Defendant's Response to Interrogatory No 1, Defendant has produced documents Bates Stamped Barbounis 00001-00076. Defendant reserves the right to supplement this response upon receipt of electronic information recovered from Defendant's electronic device through a vender.

# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO.3:**

All documents and communications in Defendant's possession, custody, or control (including but not limited to personal e-mail accounts, laptop or desktop computer, PDA or cellular phone, voice message recordings, other audio recordings, hard drives or other storage devices) reflecting work performed by Defendant while employed by MEF and information to which Defendant accessed during her employment at MEF. Please produce these materials with all available metadata to show when Defendant or anyone else last accessed the file or document.

Subject to the objections listed above in Defendant's Response to Interrogatory No 1, Defendant has produced documents Bates Stamped Barbounis 00001-00076. Defendant reserves the right to supplement this response upon receipt of electronic information recovered from Defendant's electronic device through a vender.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO.4:**

An inspection of Defendant's electronic devices and electronic storage, so that the devices can be imaged by a professional vendor to: (a) ensure preservation; (b) discovery what MEF data is still resident on those devices; and (c) recover the materials Defendant's counsel states was "erased" from the devices, as well as any metadata surrounding the destruction.

Defendant's counsel did not state that any information was erased from any device owned or used by Lisa Barbounis. Defendant is willing to have her electronic device imaged by a vender in order to preserve and identify any relevant, nonprivileged information subject to discovery. Defendant's electronic device in question is a personal device and therefore Defendant has a right to audit any and all information prior to production for relevance and privilege.